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TO: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: Acting Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination
SUBJECT: Supplemental Report to OGD Report of Adequacy Survey of the
CIA Daily and Weekly Summaries dated

1. A subject which Rear Admiral E. T. Wooldridge, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Political-Military Affairs), mentioned several times during the discussion was the necessity for an evaluation of what he termed the CIA position that Russia will not become involved in a war within the next five years unless by accident. The Admiral feels that events have overtaken this position and it should now be reopened for evaluation. (This interview was held prior to the publication of ORE 22 - 48)

2. An additional comment of Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence, which was not included in the basic report follows:

a. Mr. Armstrong explained that the IAC agencies had agreed on a unified view as to the probability of direct Soviet military action in 1948. This agreement, according to Mr. Armstrong, did not extend to the Soviet Satellites. Mr. Armstrong stated that a CIA comment made reference to the possibility of direct military action in 1948 by the Soviet Satellites. This comment Mr. Armstrong felt to be dangerous inasmuch as it could be misleading and did not reflect the concurrence of the IAC agencies.

b. (It is realized that material in the Daily Summary is not coordinated with the IAC agencies and that the publication so states. The above comments of Mr. Armstrong are simply set forth to augment his remarks as reported in the survey and as a matter of record.)

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